

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday - 10:15 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday - Tuesday 9:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm

Reconciliation: Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sundays 4:30 p. - 5:30 pm

PASTOR.....Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, frpmj@stmarycmu.org
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT OUTREACH... Cory Noeker, cnoeker@stmarycmu.org
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR..... Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org
PARISH BOOKKEEPER..... Anne Swift
MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST..... Lucas Felton

Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Patrick before setting a wedding date.

Infant & Child Baptism: Preparation is required. Contact Fr. Patrick.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Patrick for anointing.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Patrick for more information.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 • 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 9th, 2018 :

Total..... \$1081.89

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collections. If you are available to help, please speak to Caleb Brereton or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Mon., Sept 17th Apologetics 6pm

Tue., Sept 18th Rock Climbing 7pm

Wed., Sept 19th - 12 pm AA

Wed., Sept 19th Adoration 6:30pm

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper - After 6 pm Mass
Corpus Christi - Sept. 20th @ 7 pm

APOLOGETICS

Now that you have been diligent in your studies all summer, it is time to start preparing for CREDO. Join us Monday nights at 6pm in the parish library!

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining a book club, please contact Cory. We are looking at scheduling them around a time that has the most attendance. We will begin in a few weeks.

ROCK CLIMBING

Join Cory and other fellow students at Finch Fieldhouse to scale the walls and conquer your fears. Both men and women are welcome!

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED:

Music Director:

Applicants should be active, practicing Catholics, have quality keyboard skills, and be committed to the liturgical vision of the Second Vatican Council. Approximately 19 hours per week. Resumes may be sent to Fr. Patrick or Cory Noeker. Applications can be found in the vestibules of the church.

Rooms Available:

The parish has multiple rooms available for parishioners to use. If you would like to reserve a room for an activity, please speak to Caleb Brereton at the parish office. He can be reached by phone at (989) 317-4674 or by email at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org

Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having an overnight Catholic retreat for students in the near future. We have been looking at staying in a retreat spot at Cranhill near Big Rapids. Nothing has been scheduled yet, but we will have more information to come. Please contact Cory to register.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pope Leo XIII was born on March 2, 1810 with the name Vincenzo Gioacchino Pecci. Twenty-seven years later he was ordained a Catholic priest and was eventually elected the 256th Pope in 1878. In addition to his role as the leader of the Catholic Church and the author of the Prayer to St. Michael, Pope Leo XIII is also historically important for another reason. In 1896 he became the first Pope in history to have ever been recorded on film. Not only is he the first Pope to have been filmed, but having been born in the early 1800's he is also one of the oldest people to ever be recorded. You can find the video of Pope Leo XIII online, as well as an audio recording of him singing the Ave Maria.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 17th - Stop by for free donuts on the Church lawn on Monday from 7pm - 8:30pm!

Sept. 20th - Corpus Christi talk - This week's topic: The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy



Sunday September 16, 2018

Liturgical Minister Sessions: In 2014 the Diocese of Saginaw issued new guidelines and protocols for liturgical ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters, Music Ministers, and Sacristans). I will therefore be having separate meetings for each group of ministers to go over the new guidelines from the Diocese as well as specific procedures for our parish. Those wanting to help in the distribution of the Eucharist are required to attend one formation session, which is presented by the Diocesan Office of Liturgy. The other training sessions we can do here in church, and we'll make those dates known as soon as possible.



Hiring a Part-Time Music Director... is difficult to do. An ideal person for this position would be someone who 1) has quality keyboard skills; 2) is familiar with the Catholic liturgical calendar and current liturgical practice; 3) believes in the liturgical vision of the Second Vatican Council; 4) can rehearse with volunteer singers and instrumentalists; 5) is able to be part of staff meetings; 6) is excited about giving direction to the music ministry and liturgical life of the parish in cooperation with the Pastor. It'll be a tricky position to fill because even when CMU is not in session (Christmas break, summer break) we still need music at weekend Masses. In fact, if you've been to daily Mass since July, you know that, even without a musician, we sing during the liturgy. I always pick an easy song to begin and close the Mass, and we sing the other parts "acapella." So be sure to pick up a hymnal whenever you come to daily Mass. I'll also be getting in touch with the Diocese to see if there are other ways to advertise the Music Director position in addition to the ones we've been using.



Four-Minute Teaching on Receiving the Eucharist: On September 30th I'll be giving a 4-minute teaching at both Masses on the procedure for receiving the Eucharist. When the Mass in English was revised in 2009, not all parishes (or dioceses) reviewed with parishioners what had changed. We're a parish in the middle of a college campus with people from all over. However, there actually is a specific procedure for receiving the Eucharist, and I think it'd be helpful to review what to do (and what not to do). On September 30th, right before the opening song, I'll simply stand up in the sanctuary and give the 4-minute teaching. After the teaching is finished, we'll stand for the opening song and Mass will continue as usual. Printed copies of the teaching will be available afterwards, and it will be posted online as well.



Our New Parish Bookkeeper... is Anne-Marie Swift. Anne has a lot of experience in bookkeeping and we're happy to have her as part of the parish staff. Her desk is next to the copier and she's been spending time getting familiar with the accounting software used by all parishes in the Diocese. There is much to do (budgeting, payroll, bills, etc.) and in the next few weeks or so we'll put a parish Finance Council together (as well as a Parish Council) and begin having regular meetings.



Interested in Becoming Catholic? Take-home materials are in the vestibules and on our parish website. We hope to start the sessions in October.

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